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APPLICANT : Maxey, *et al.*)
SERIAL NO. : 09/776,574)
FILED : February 1, 2001)
FOR : Internal 1,15-Lactones of Fluprostenol and)
: Related Prostaglandin F_{2α} Analogs and Their)
: Use The In Treatment of Glaucoma and Intraocular)
: Hypertension)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, after the title and before "Background of the Invention," insert the following:

Cross Reference to Related Application(s)

This application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of, United States Serial No. 60/179,508 filed on February 1, 2000.

REMARKS

The application has been amended to insert a cross-reference to related applications.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the present application, allow the claims, and pass the application for issue. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of this case can be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to call applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted,

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